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First Inventor or Application Identifier	GERARD et al.
Title	Compositions and Methods for Recombinational Cloning of Nucleic Acid Molecules
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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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